



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee:

DataPlay, Inc.

Title:

Low Profile Optical Head

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09/457,104

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## REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Applicants hereby request the Commissioner For Patents to correct the Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application as follows:

- 1. Correct the Filing Date
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- 3. Correct Title

6. Other:

- 4. Correct information referencing related case
- 5. Correct Attorney Docket Number

This Request is submitted for the following reasons:

Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of the "Correction of Inventorship" as submitted to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents on March 22, 2002, requesting that the inventors should

be listed in the following order: Ian Redmond, Bernard Bell, David L. Blankenbeckler,

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Michael F. Braitberg and Robert D. Freeman. Attached as Exhibit B is a copy of the signed declaration. Attached as Exhibit C is a copy of the Filing Receipt with the changes noted in red. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued.

Because this was not an error on the part of Applicants, Applicants believe no fee is required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 19-2386.

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Date of Signature

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Respectfully submitted,

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In Re the Application of:	Group Art Unit: 2753		
Redmond, et al.	) Examiner:		
Serial No.: 09/457,104	) <u>CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP</u> ) <u>(37 CFR 1.48(f)(1)</u>		
Filed: December 7, 1999	) CERTIFICATE OF MANUAL		
Atty. File No.: 4154-9	CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL		
For: LOW PROFILE OPTICAL HEAD	SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231 ON March 22, 2000.		
Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	SHERIDAN ROSS P.C. BY: Marie C Hwaynord		

Dear Sir:

The above-identified application was filed without an oath or declaration, but naming five inventors. An executed Declaration is being filed herewith in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (mailed January 25, 2000), executed by five inventors, three of whom are different from those originally named. This submission of the executed oath is being provided as a means for correcting the earlier identification of inventorship, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.48(f)(1).

Applicants respectfully request that the inventors should be listed in the following order: Redmond, Bell, Blankenbeckler, Braitberg, and Freeman.

Respectfully submitted,

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled LOW PROFILE OPTICAL HEAD, the specification of which is identified as Attorney File No. 4154-9 and attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a) and (b) as set forth on the attached sheet indicated Page 3 hereof and which I have read.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)
Number Country

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Priority Claimed Yes No

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120/365 of all United States and PCT international applications listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in such prior applications in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to patentability in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a) and (b) which occurred between the filing date(s) of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.

Filing Date

Status: patented, pending, abandoned

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Title

LOW PROFILE OPTICAL HEAD

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